

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LEVER STYLE LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

-v-

PETER MANNING LLC, *et ano.*,

Defendants.  
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**ORDER**

23-CV-5616 (ALC) (JLC)

**JAMES L. COTT, United States Magistrate Judge.**

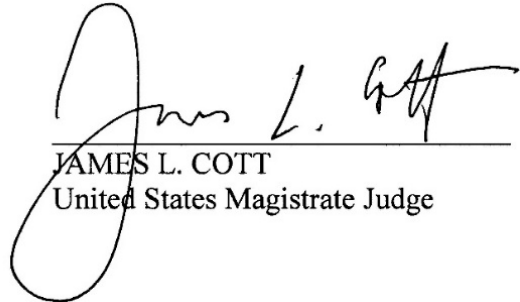
By Order of Reference dated January 5, 2024 (Dkt. No. 17), Judge Carter referred this case to me for general pretrial supervision, including settlement. The parties are directed to advise the Court within 30 days when they wish to schedule the settlement conference. The parties should do so by filing a letter-motion on the docket that indicates at least three dates that are mutually convenient for the parties. Alternatively, counsel are free to e-mail my deputy clerk, David Tam, at [David.Tam@nysd.uscourts.gov](mailto:David.Tam@nysd.uscourts.gov) to find a mutually convenient date for the parties and the Court.

The settlement conference can be conducted either via video conferencing or in-person. When advising the Court as to their preferred scheduling dates, the parties should indicate which format they prefer. If video conference is requested, the Court will provide additional information about the logistics in advance of the conference. An in-person conference will be permitted only if all participants in the conference (attorneys, clients, and any interpreters) comply with the Court's most

recent COVID-19 Protocol (available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/covid-19-coronavirus>). For avoidance of doubt, all parties must agree to proceeding by video conference or an in-person conference and make a joint application for the method that is preferred.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 5, 2024  
New York, New York



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Cott", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name and title are printed.

JAMES L. COTT  
United States Magistrate Judge